

C.) REMARKS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, in which it is the Examiner's position that the request for continued examination filed by Applicant on September 1, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in response to the Advisory Action dated August 9, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action dated June 6, 2006. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that the claimed invention had been impermissibly changed from a ceramic matrix composite laminate to a preform for constructing the ceramic matrix composite laminate.

It is Applicant's belief that this Response is fully responsive to the prior Office Action dated June 6, 2006. Upon entry of this Response, claims 1-20 and 28-31 will be pending in the Application. No new matter has been introduced into the claims in this Response.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections. As a result of the amendments presented herein, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-20 and 28-31 are not anticipated by nor rendered obvious by the applied art and thus, are in condition for allowance. As the claims are not anticipated by nor rendered obvious in view of the applied art, Applicant requests allowance of claims 1-20 and 28-31 in a timely manner. If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,
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